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## Viewing cable 08REYKJAVIK166, NAC STATEMENT ON RUSSIAN ACTIONS IN GEORGIA

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### Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cables unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
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### Discussing cables

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
<a href="#">08REYKJAVIK166</a>	<a href="#">2008-08-11 16:56</a>	<a href="#">2011-08-30 01:44</a>	<a href="#">CONFIDENTIAL</a>	<a href="#">Embassy Reykjavik</a>

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SUBJECT: NAC STATEMENT ON RUSSIAN ACTIONS IN GEORGIA

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Classified by Ambassador Carol van Voorst for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

1.(C) Ambassador delivered reftel demarche to MFA Political Director

Greta Gunnarsdottir August 11. Noting that Iceland has publicly endorsed the August 8 OSCE statement and the August 11 EU presidency statement calling for immediate cessation of hostilities and a return to negotiations, Gunnarsdottir said the MFA was following developments closely, and was in close touch with its representatives in NATO. The proposed key points will be carefully and quickly considered.

2.(SBU) Echoing Foreign Minister Gisladottir's comments over the weekend, Gunnarsdottir noted that the security and welfare of civilians was a particular concern of the government of Iceland, and was pleased to see the commitment to humanitarian assistance in the proposed language.

van Voorst